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## Department of Border Enforcement graduates 630 new officers

BAGHDAD, Iraq – The Iraqi Department of Border Enforcement graduated 630 new border patrol officers in the past week, according to officials with the Civilian Police Training Team, Multi-National Security Transition Command – Iraq.

The two-week course includes instruction in patrolling, vehicle stops and searches, tactical tracking, interdiction, basic first aid, and weapons training.

The academy at Sulaymaniyah had 384 graduates July 28. The class at Al Kut graduated 246 new officers July 31. The majority of these new officers will be assigned to forts on the Syrian border.

New classes for both academies are scheduled to begin around August 6-7. CPATT is projecting 544 students to be in attendance at Sulaymaniyah and 250 at Al Kut.

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